

Amendments to the Claims:**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (original): A digital camera of the type having the ability to perform at least one function, said digital camera comprising:
a display device; and
a first switch having a first operative position and a second operative position, wherein information describing the use of said at least one function is displayable on said display device when said first switch is switched from said first operative position to said second operative position.

2 (original): The digital camera of claim 1, wherein a list of items is displayable on said display device when said first switch is switched from said first operative position to said second operative position.

3 (original): The digital camera of claim 2, wherein at least one item of said list of items is selectable.

4 (currently amended): The digital camera of claim 2, wherein said list of items is an index that is displayable on said display device when said first switch is switched from said first operative position to said second operative position.

5 (currently amended): The digital camera of claim 1 and further comprising a processor and in an input device, said processor being operatively connected to said display device and said input device, wherein said input device is adapted to transmit at least one signal to said processor, and wherein said display device is adapted to

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display at least one character representative of said at least one signal transmitted to said processor by said input device.

6 (original): The digital camera of claim 1 and further comprising a second switch, said second switch having a first operative position and a second operative position, and the output of said display device being changeable when said second switch is toggled between said first operative position and said second operative position.

7. (withdrawn): The digital camera of claim 1 and further comprising a second switch and an illumination device associated with said second switch, said illumination device being illuminable in response to said first switch switching from said first operative position to said second operative position.

8. (withdrawn): The digital camera of claim 1 and further comprising an audio device, said audio device being activated when said first switch is switched from said first operative position to said second operative position.

9 (original): A method of obtaining information relating to at least one function associated with a digital camera, said method comprising:
toggling a first switch associated with said digital camera; and
displaying information pertaining to said at least one function associated with said digital camera on a display device associated with said digital camera upon said toggling of said first switch.

10. (withdrawn): The method of claim 9 and further comprising presenting information relating to said at least one function associated with said digital camera by way of an audio device associated with said digital camera upon said toggling of said first switch.

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11 (currently amended): The method of claim 9, wherein said displaying comprises displaying a list of items and further comprising:

selecting one item of said list of items; and

displaying information related to said one item [[time]] of said list of items.

12 (original): The method of claim 9 and further comprising:

entering at least one character into said digital camera by way of an input device;

displaying a list of at least one item corresponding to said at least one character;

selecting at least one item of said list; and

displaying information pertaining to said at least one item.

13. (withdrawn): A method of obtaining information relating to at least one function associated with a digital camera, said method comprising:

toggling a first switch associated with said digital camera; and

audibly presenting information pertaining to said at least one function associated with said digital camera by way of an audio device associated with said digital camera upon said toggling of said first switch.

14 (original): A digital camera comprising:

a first switch having a first operative position and a second operative position;

a display device;

a computer; and

a computer-readable medium operatively associated with said computer, said computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling said computer and said digital camera by:

detecting said first switch being toggled from said first operative position to said second operative position; and

displaying information on said display device pertaining to the operation of said digital camera upon said detecting of said first switch being toggled from said first operative position to said second operative position.

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15 (original): The digital camera of claim 14 and further comprising a second switch and a third switch, wherein said displaying information comprises displaying at least one item pertaining to the operation of said digital camera, and wherein said instructions of said computer-readable medium further comprise:

- detecting toggling of said second switch;
- causing one of said at least one item to be displayed highlighted based on said toggling of said second switch;
- detecting toggling said third switch; and
- displaying information on said display device pertaining to said one of said at least one item upon said detection of said toggling of said third switch.

16 (original): The digital camera of claim 14 and further comprising a second switch and wherein said instructions of said computer-readable medium further comprise:

- detecting toggling of said second switch;
- displaying information on said display device pertaining to the operation of said second switch.

17 (original): The digital camera of claim 14 and further comprising an input device for inputting at least one signal to said computer and wherein said instructions of said computer-readable medium further comprise:

- detecting said at least one signal from said input device; and
- displaying at least one character on said display device that is representative of said at least one signal.

18 (original): The digital camera of claim 17 wherein said instructions of said computer-readable medium further comprise:

- displaying at least one item on said display device corresponding to said at least one character.

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19. (withdrawn): The digital camera of claim 14 and further comprising an audio device and wherein said instructions of said computer-readable medium further comprise transmitting signals to said audio device to cause said audio device to output audio representative of said information displayed on said display device.

20 (original): A digital camera comprising:
a switch having a first operative position and a second operative position;
means for storing information pertaining to at least one function associated with said digital camera; and
means for displaying said information pertaining to said at least one function associated with said digital camera upon said first switch being toggled from said first operative position to said second operative position.

21 (new): A digital camera comprising:
a display; and
a help switch that when actuated causes the digital camera to enter a help mode and display, on said display, help information that informs a user of various functions associated with operating said digital camera.

22 (new): The digital camera of claim 21, wherein said help information includes a table of contents relating to operation of said digital camera.

23 (new): The digital camera of claim 21, wherein the help information includes a searchable index.

24 (new): The digital camera of claim 21, wherein said help information includes a list of help items.

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25 (new): The digital camera of claim 21, wherein said help mode enables the user to enter characters and display help topics that correspond to said entered characters.